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This letter is in response to applicant's amendment received 23 April 2004. Applicant amended claims 5 and 7, cancelled claims 18-30, and added new claims 34-42. Applicant did not make an election and is advised that the reply to the requirement for restriction to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

Additionally, amended claims 5 and 7 are not properly noted as "(Amended)".

Correction of the above is required.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian Nash whose telephone number is (703) 305-4959. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday – Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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